

In the Claims

Claims 1-11 are amended.

Claims 1-11 remain in the Application and are listed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for developing an application, comprising:

providing an application framework including components that define a scope of the application, startup and shutdown behavior for the application, and how the application manages windows and resources;

providing a navigation framework including components that provide navigation functionality, journaling, journal extensibility, and structured navigation; [[and]]

providing application lifecycle management components that define how the application is deployed, installed, activated, updated, rolled back, and removed from a computing system;

providing a default set of permissions for the application, and if the application requires permissions beyond the default set of permissions, requiring installation of the application; and

launching the application.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as The system recited in claim 0, wherein the component that defines the scope of the application and the startup and shutdown behavior of the application includes an application object.

3. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the application object further includes functionality that defines how the application manages the windows and resources.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the application framework further includes components that define the behavior of windows associated with the application.

5. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the application framework further comprises a component that defines a mechanism that allows the application to access common window properties of a hosting environment in a like manner regardless of whether the hosting environment is a browser or a standalone window environment.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the component that provides navigation functionality comprises a NavigationApplication object.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 6, wherein the NavigationApplication object identifies an initial resource to which the application navigates when launched.

8. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 7, wherein the NavigationApplication object further includes navigation related events that are fired in response to the occurrence of a navigation.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 7, wherein the NavigationApplication object further comprises a Properties collection in which is stored state information about the application.

10. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the component that provides journaling and journal extensibility comprises a Journal object.

11. (Currently Amended) A method as ~~The system~~ recited in claim 1, wherein the navigation framework further comprises a NavigationWindow component associated with the application and that persists across navigations.